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tions are noted in the French official ships, thirty-seven lighters and communique isued at Paris tonight. barges, a new 900-foot pler belonging i Mine works of the Germans were shat-tered by a French minelet at a point near the road to Lillie, in Atrois, Ger-signed to the entente allies. The believed that the Germans can give the tered by a French minelet at a point 000,000 worth of merchandise connear the road to Lillie, in Atrois, Ger- signed to the entente alles. The man revictualng convoys were shell- total loss is estimated at between ed in the regions of Tracy-le-Val and \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Barry-au-Bac and German organizo-tions in Apremond forest were bom-Altho nearly 300 persons were im-periled by the flames which raged fiercely for several hours, only one was unaccounted for tonight. The barded. The afternoon reports said that the French recaptured some missing man was a member of the trench sections which had been occucrew of one of the steamers. Several persons were injured, how-ever, and there were many sensapied by the Germans east of the Tahure-Somme-Py road in the Chamtional rescues.

There were reports thruout the day that the fire was started by an incendiary, but they probably were based upon the fact that the immense The German official report said that the British made three unsuccessful attacks to retake the position which the quantity of merchandise on board the Dardanelles. vessels and on the pier was destined Germans had captured near the Ypres-Comines Canai and lost 100 prisoners. French attempts, Berlin says, to regain champagne ended in failure. Stormy and rainy weather is hindering active defoctive electric wiring was respon-**BILINGUALISTS HOPE TO** sible for the flames.

: WAR SUMMARY :

Today's Events Reviewed

RZERUM, the chief stronghold of Turkey and Islam, outside of

the best news received in the camp of the allies for many months, was

announced to the emperor by the grand duke in the following words:

"God has granted the brave troops of the army of the Caucasus such

help that Erzerum has been taken after five days' unprecedented

assault. I am inexpressibly happy to announce this victory to your

The Russian successes in the Caucasus, combined with the pros-

their last stand against the Russians in the celebrated campaign of

its name previously was scarcely known. The campaign in this region has assumed the proportions of a war by itself, and its influence is

even being felt in Washington, where the American Government

has lately shown signs of stiffening its back against finally accepting

Having reduced Erzerum, the Russians will have a clear field for

advance. Their advance guards are about 100 miles away from the route of the celebrated Bagdad railway, which the Germans were constructing with French and British capital. Further progress against Turkey will also exert its influence in Mesopotamia, where the Turks

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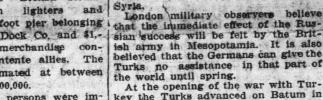
The effect of the capture of Erzerum will be felt in lands where course.

the hardest blow that they have received in the east since the war cided.

considered that 400 guns were not enough, and their judgment has tions, he said, the government

Constantinople, has fallen to the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia

after five days of unprecedented assault. This victory, which is



believed that the Germans can give the Turks no assistance in that part of the world until spring. At the opening of the war with Tur-key the Turks advanced on Batum in the Caucasus region and they threat-ened to capture the Russian oil fields and the grinple the transport extension and to cripple the transport system of the Russian army. It was therefore necessary for the Russians to divert forces from their principal armies defend their flank. They defeated the Turks at Sari Kamish over a year ago. During the summer they were occupied with the main German advance in Galicia and Poland, while the Turks were occupied with the defence of the

the Ontario Govern-

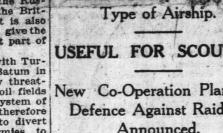
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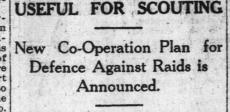
BOYCOTT IS PROPOSED

Merchants Who Oppose Agitation

May Suffer-Loss of

Trade.





LONDON, Feb. 16 .- Today's debate in parliament on the air defence of Great Britain was chiefly remarkable for the frank admissions made by the cabinet's spokesman, that the present

conditions are far from satisfactory. Andrew Bonar Law, secretury for the colonies; A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and H. J. Tennant, undersecretary for war, all spoke in this **USE STRONG PRESSURE** ein. They declared, however, that the government was doing all that was

humanly possible. Mr. Balfour scored the sensation of Big Petition Will Be Presented to the day when he declared that one of England's great mistakes in the days prior to the war was her failure to dedevolp a dirigible airship fleet along similar lines to that of Germany. Zeppelins an Advantage. "With regard to Zeppelins," he said,

"With regard to Zeppelins," he said, "looking back on events, I am sorry that we did not develop that type of vessel, not so much for aggression and defence as for maritime and other scouting. Such airships chight have played for us an important part. Cer-tainly Germany has had an advantage

"We are doing what we can to rem-edy this state of things, but I do not OTTAWA Feb.16 .--- The French-Canadian congress, which has been in sespretend that, when we began the race sion here for the past two days, was ten years behind the enmy, there is brought to a conclusion tonight with any reasonable probability of catcha monster rally in the Sacred Heart ing up. However, something must be done, and what can is being done." pects of a rapid advance to the south, dealt the sultan and the kaiser Church, at which Senator Landry pre-The matter of Zeppleins came up

the hardest blow that they have received in the cast since the Senator Landry ridected the Ottawa began. Erzerum was strongly fortified, having earthworks thrown about it with all the science that the German engineers could bring to hear on the task of creating an enceinte of 26 miles, armed with earlier in the day in the opening speech by William Joynson-Hicks, Unionist, who recalled Winston Spencer Churchill's statement of March, 1914, that England was to have a neer of airships and that one of the Zep-400 of the best fortress guns that the Krupp factories could produce, and dragged with infinite labor from Constantinople over execrable Government, asking repeal of the fam-

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The financial report showed that from March 6, 1915, to Feb. 24, 1916, \$2573 had been received from member. ship fees, while the subscriptions, including bank interest and a loan of \$200, totaled \$3241.57. The disburse ments totaled \$3057.12, leaving a bal-ance on hand of \$184.45. Resolutions Passed.

Resolutions Passed. A number of resolutions were car-ried unanimously as follows: Urging the Ontario Government to authorize the. Hydro-Electric Power Commission to proceed with final sur-veys and the purchase of rights of ways for the railways, which are now authorized by the municipalities, and further authorize the sale of a suffi-cient number of bonds for such pur-pose.

the only topic discussed by the house of commons today. The debate began That the government be requested to last Monday upon a resolution offered the export of power to the by Mr. Turriff, the Liberal member for restrict

United States, That the Dominion Government be requested to provide sufficient moneys to repair and improve the harbor and Assiniboia, declaring in favor of accepting the standing offer of the United States for free trade between the

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Nearly Two Million Dollars' Worth Shipped Daily From American Ports.

PRODUCTION GROWING

Export Has Just Really Started -Quarter of Billion Dollars' Worth Sent.

Rogers Discards Figures. Hon. Robert Rogers brushed aside all the market quotations laboriously WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- American. nade war munitions are pouring into collected by various members, by branding them as mere "option prices." Europe at the rate of nealy \$2,000,000 There was a premium, he said, of 15 cents a bushel for cash wheat in Can-ada, while in the United States it sold worth daily, with the figures swelling apidly as the production increases. For a long time after the war began, at a discount. On the American sea-board Canadian wheat commanded 25 cents a bushel more than American shipments were negligible, and not un-

ii the middle of 1915 did the millions Wheat. Old Arguments Revived. Generally speaking, however, the ar-guments presented by both sides were those which have long done yeoman dollars' worth of war materials contracted for begin to move in considerable quantities.

Estimates made at the department of comme:ce today put total munition shipments since Europe began to

ner, but utterances and conduct that even indirectly encourage sedition, treason, or disloyalty, will not be tol-"SPREAD" IS MYSTERY

and Railways.

Grain Prices Used to Support

Arguments on Both

Sides.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 .- Free wheat was

sumed again next Monday. *

Wheat Prices Elusive.

By a Staff Reporter.

treason, or disloyalty, will not be tol-erated." The case of Cappert in under consideration by the government. He cannot be coported, as he has been three years in the country. Meanwhile it is stated that the jus-tice department will send Gen. Sir William Otter to Berlin to take charge of the situation there until quiet has been restored. Gen. Otter is in charge of the internment camps for allen ene-mies thrubut the Dominion The premier stated, in reply to Mr. Boulay of Rimouski, that the govern-ment had decided to conduct investi-

ment had decided to conduct investi-gations into the status and conduct of all the Germans and Austrians in the

With regard to Dr. Haanel, deputy minister of mines, he said that he was a naturalized American and that he had come to Carada at the invitation of Victoria University. He entered the government service in 1901. Sir Röbert said he was an effi-cient officer, and law-adding citizen, and he did not consider that it was in two countries in wheat, wheat flour, the public interest or in the interest of semolina and potatoes. The discussion justice to remove him from his posiwent over until today and will be retion.

Col. Lochead's Report.

The report of the commanding offi-cer at Berlin, Ont., regarding the dam-age done by soldiers and civilians to the Concordia Club in that city, says: "Investigation shows that last Mr. McNutt, the Liberal member for Saltcoats, was the first speaker this "Investigation shows that last night's outbreak was not preconceivafternoon, and was followed by Sir Thomas White, Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. Robert Rogers. A striking fea- ed. After securing the ka ture of the discussion was the utter ed with the German flag along with inability of the debaters to agree upon many other German flags, were found. the price of wheat on either side of the This was construed as an insult to the King and infuriated the men. Many international line. The Liberal memcivilians actually participated in the bers contended that the spread in fawork of destruction. Two kegs of beer and bottles of whiskey were also found, vor of the American farmer averaged about ten cents a bushel for several about ten cents a bushel for several altho over a year ago the manage-years past. Sir Thomas White, on the ment decided that the club would be other hand, thought the price was closed during the period of the war. "While asking protection' this mornsometimes higher in the United States ing, the Lutheran pastor reiterated that the stories of German atrocities and sometimes higher in Canada, but that the spread was not material.

were untrue."

TAX NOT QUITE FAIR SHAUGHNESSY'S VIEW

C. P. R. Not Like Some Companies Which Are Protected by "Water."

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